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TAGS: CENTO, TU,EG
SUBJ: PRESS SPECULATION RE: EGYPT JOINING CENTO

TURKISH DAILY GUNAYDIN FEB 21 ALLEGES EGYPT MAY JOIN CENTO.
THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE INITIATIVE CAME FROM THE US AND THAT IT
WAS WELL RECEIVED BY CAIRO. DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN ANKARA NOTE
THAT EGYPT HAS MADE RADICAL CHANGES IN HER FOREIGN POLICY
IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AND CONSEQUENTLY SHE HAS BEEN PUSHED
INTO ISOLATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. DURING PRESIDENT SADAT'S
VISIT TO WASHINGTON THE FORMATION OF A NEW "SECURITY LINE"
IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS DISCUSSED AND EGYPT'S MEMBERSHIP
IN CENTO CAME UP AS A PART OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. FORMER
FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL ALSO DISCUSSED THIS MATTER ON HIS VISIT
TO CAIRO LAST YEAR. THE TALKS CONCERNED THE FORMATION
OF A SECURITY LINE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND MEASURES TO BE
TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD PEACE IN THE REGION. DIPLOMATIC
QUARTERS IN ANKARA SAY THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD HAVE
THE GREAT SUPPORT OF THE US, BUT IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY
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BE REALIZED QUICKLY, THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES.
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